

from Guantanamo. Hobson immediately started for the scene of the wreck and meeting the wrecking tug Senor, which he had sent to the wreck yesterday pursuant to Commodore Watson's order, started it back again.

Hobson told Commodore Watson that he would take the responsibility for his action. He sent urgent dispatches to the

Lieutenant Hobson estimated the Colon's worth at \$3,000,000. He thinks it would be disgraceful to give up the attempt to save her now. The point at which the wrecked cruiser is lying is much exposed and work on her can only be carried on in good weather. It is this circumstance that has caused the abandonment of the plan of saving her by other experts.







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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD  
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## THAT ENDLESS CHAIN.

When the Democrats had control of the government under Cleveland and were legislating in favor of foreign goods at the expense of the American working men who by that legislation lost their jobs, while the government had to sell bonds to meet the expenses of govern- ment, Cleveland's exons for the sale of bonds was that the greenbacks and the Sherman treasury notes were used as an endless chain to draw the gold reserve from the treasury and that the sale of bonds was for the purpose of keeping up the gold reserve.

The Republicans did not believe this truth because they had conducted the government for many years and were never troubled with the endless chain. They knew that the draft on the gold reserve was not due to the endless chain but was due entirely to the fact that under Democratic financing the receipts were not equal to the expenditures.

The Republicans are in power now and have changed the revenue laws so that the result, not counting the receipts at the war revenue bill nor war expenses has been a surplus of \$9,000,000 in the last five months instead of a deficiency and nothing is heard of that endless chain and on the contrary the govern- ment has more gold than it wants. In his connection the following from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is of interest to our people:

A St. Louis banker stepped into the United States subtreasury in the federal building the other day and said:

"I want to exchange \$50,000 in gold for currency."

"I am compelled to refuse your re- quest," replied Col. George H. Small, the St. Louis assistant United States treasurer.

"What? Refuse to give me currency in exchange for gold?" exclaimed the banker.

"Yes, that's exactly what I mean," said Colonel Small, in his courteous way. And then he explained to the astonished banker that the United States govern- ment now had more gold in its treasury than it needed and therefore Uncle Sam was not voluntarily exchanging cur- rency for gold these prosperous days.

A few days later another St. Louis banker entered Colonel Small's office and wanted to exchange \$200,000 in gold for currency in \$1000 notes. When this banker's request was refused he, too, was astonished, until Colonel Small explained that "Uncle Sam has more gold than he needs in his strong box."

"There is enough sound financial legis- lation behind these two incidents in Colonel Small's office to refute all the free silver arguments that have been made in the past, or that will be made from now on until the crack of doom," said a local Republican when discussing the matter. "These two incidents are also a fair illustration of the wisdom of the protective tariff policy of the Republi- can party."

"In 1890 President Cleveland, it will be remembered, saw the gold drifting away from the treasury and leaving this country for European shores, and in order to maintain the old-time gold re- serve of \$100,000,000 in the treasury he was compelled to issue \$500,000,000 of United States bonds and dispose of them to obtain gold. The Democratic law- tier measures known as the Wilson bill was then in effect as law and its direct result was that the balance of trade was against the United States. At the same time the free silver heresy sprang up and through fear that the country would go to a silver basis and the currency become depreciated, foreign traders demanded still more gold."

"But the Republican party came into power and made the Dingley bill a law, and at the same time won a grand vic- tory at the polls for sound money. The free silver heresy was given a crushing defeat and there is no longer any grave fear that the currency of the country will become depreciated. The country has remained solidly on a gold basis and this has now prevented gold from leaving the country. But see how Republican rule has reversed conditions under Demo- cratic rule by creating a balance of trade in favor of Uncle Sam. Under a Republican tariff law the trade of the United States for the last fiscal year, even including the war period shows \$1,200,000,000 of exports and but half that value of imports. What a mighty bal- ance in our favor. Enough to pay for whipping Spain three times over."

"So, with the free silver heresy crushed and an enormous balance of trade in favor of Uncle Sam, we see gold pouring back into this country and more, too, it is remaining here. This under Republi- can rule. The United States treasury today has more gold in it than is needed. Under Democratic rule the fiscal officers were howling for more gold, in order to maintain the reserve in the treasury. These are hard facts that speak elo- quently for the Republican party."

The Democrats on account of foolish leaders will not escape putting them- selves in the position of opposing the conduct of the war because the present administration is Republican. This will illustrate the difference between the two parties as Cleveland had no better sup- porters than the Republicans in the Venezuelan affair. The Republicans are for the country no matter who is president, but with the Democratic leaders the country counts for nothing when they think they see an opportunity to make campaign capital even though it be at the expense of the country.

German ship builders have received an order for reconstructing the Spanish navy. This will be a waste of time as the American navy will be able to de- stroy in a few hours without raising a man any Spanish ships that the German shipbuilders can construct in 10 years. What Spain needs is men and until she gets them there is no use in getting ships.

The condition of the public treasury, the steady improvement in business, the refusal of the government to ex- change paper money for gold and the departure of the endless chain all demon- strate that the people did a splendid day's work November 8, 1898, when they smashed Bryanism and demagog- uism.

The Democratic campaigners are about to engage in another calamity howl. This time it relates to the conduct of the war. There are a good many people still alive who lived during the '90's and they know the Democratic campaigner is not infallible on the question of a war being a failure.

The Democratic party is simply organ- ized to get office and that is the reason it relies upon any scheme to get votes and why it is now engaged in declaring the conduct of the present war a failure.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hunt, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my ab- sent ones above. My husband was ad- vised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores."

Chocolate is still used in the interior of South America for currency as are coconuts and eggs.

More than twenty million free sam- ples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufac- turers. What better proof of their con- fidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Orange production of the Pacific coast this season has been the greatest in Cal- ifornia's history.

Truth wins well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulat- ing the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Hohenstadt in the grand duchy of Baden has selected a woman as its town clerk.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. The fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The last two descendants of Christo- pher Columbus are said to be occupants of a poorhouse in Cadiz.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and espe- cially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or imitations. You will not be disap- pointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

In South Africa there is a great de- mand for donkeys as they are proof against climate plague and ill.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, reaches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Small pox is the most infectious disease. Then comes measles.

Guns are like men. The one that makes the most sound always kicks the hardest.

## MONKEYS HARD TO "TAKE."

Agile Little Creatures Refuse to Look the Camera Fairly in the Face.

"One of the most difficult brutes to photograph is the monkey," said a man who makes a business of taking the pictures of all sorts of animals and birds, to a Washington Star reporter. "You may try as much as you like, but you will never succeed in making a monkey look straight into the center of a camera for even a second. Its glance always shifts off from one side or the other. Nor will it ever catch your eye full or fix its own upon yours, and I have come to the conclu- sion that a monkey cannot look at a camera any more than it can a human being in the face."

"Take a dog's head in your two hands and look into its eyes. The beast will return your gaze, not for long, perhaps, for the contemplation of human intelligence distresses all animals. But it is not so with the monkey. I hold its head as patiently as you place between your hands, and it will cast its eyes up to the ceiling and keep on blinking, or cast them down at the floor, as if asleep, or twist them around in a most absurd fashion to look over to one side or the other, but never, even in passing by it, will it catch yours."

"Why is this? I don't know, unless it is that the animal has some secret regarding our own origin that it does not wish us to find out. However, if they are baneful, they are very in- quisitive, and if I were to leave my camera unguarded for ten minutes in a cage containing a dozen monkeys half the family would be busy taking photographs of the other half."

## GREASY NOSES AND LIVERS.

A Little Medicine Is All That Is Now Needed to Remedy the Trouble.

"A greasy nose" is as sure a sign of a disordered liver, explained a physi- cian to a Washington Star reporter, "as anything that I know outside of real sickness, and by studying this as a barometer much trouble can be averted. In these days when a full outfit of medical remedies for liver troubles can be secured for ten cents at any drug store there is but little excuse for it, except in rare cases, when ten cents' worth of medicine won't do the work, and here a physician is necessary."

"It was much amused at reading in a New York paper recently an article written by one of these modern beauti- fuls of a preparation that was said to be a sure remedy for a greasy nose. It went on to tell how much rose leaves, how much vinegar, spirits of wine and a half-dozen other things should be used in a preparation to wash the nose, and after telling all of these it wound up with advising that some liver medicine should be used in connection therewith. Now, I can assure you that the liver medicine would effect the cure without the rose leaves and the other stuff, and, indeed, in spite of it. I don't mean to say that one of those swollen, three times-enlarged and fiery red proboscides can be reduced with a little liver medicine, but what is known as greasy nose will be removed by it."

## WALKING FROM DAY TO DAY.

A Traveler Who Reports That He Has Found a Unique Spot in the Fiji Islands.

There is one place where you can walk from one day into another. Yes, there is a part of Vanna Leva, the northern of the two main islands of the Fiji group, which is crossed by the 180th degree of east longitude, and given in a street in a town running north and south of this line, it would be, say, Sunday on one side and Monday on the other, and a few years hence it might also be the 19th century on one side and the 20th on the other, but, of course, not for very long.

W. S. Gilbert was once thinking of threading an opera on this line—the meridian, of course—and if he has given the idea up, the world has lost a good deal of laughter. One can imagine the stage representing the street with a white line down the center with churches open and public places closed on the one side, with public places open and churches closed on the other side.

The idea of a man trying to serve an- other with a writ under such circum- stances would also be rather funny, because, you see, it would be a little difficult to serve a writ which is dated to-day yesterday, and while yesterday was catching up to to-day, of course the other man might have got into to-mor- row, and so on. The idea is distinctly Gilbertian.

## Peculiar Boycott.

Sulz, a Swiss town in the canton of Argau, is suffering from a peculiar boycott. The town recently dismissed its school teacher after 50 years' ser- vice, without giving him a pension, and advertised for a new teacher. There were no applications for the place, the Argau Teachers' League having put the town on its black list and declared that it would not re- ceive the man until the discharged teacher received a pension. The town decided to sue the teachers, but no lawyer in the canton could be found to take up the case. Other profes- sional men have also decided to have nothing to do with Sulz.

## The Pope and His Birds.

It may not be generally known that the pope has a collection of birds of which he is very fond, including some gaily-colored parrots, while among other pets are pelicans, cranes and fawns. There reside his frequent at- tendants. He has also a vineyard, so much the object of his special care and attention that he may almost be called its cultivator.

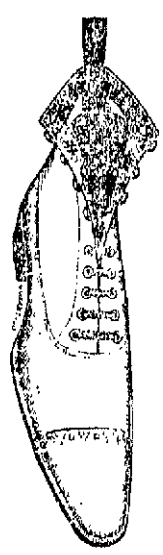
You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy thorough lit- tle pills. They cure constipation and give you the just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Extreme coolness between man and wife may mean that one of the other has cold feet.

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No-Rub crucifies the terror of blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty-four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know-it-all and try it your way. A woman can last while No-Rub does the work. Millions are using it.

Suggestions—One-third of a cake No-Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilerfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with sal soda or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 9 cents per cake, 2 for 15c, 4 for 30c, 50c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

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## The Kidneys

filter the blood and sift the acids and impurities from it. When the kidneys are diseased the blood be- comes impure, and then rheuma- tism, dropsy, uræmia, and other dis- eases follow. To cure the kidneys, they should be stimulated with

If the kidneys are not kept healthy, Bright's dis- ease may attack them.

## Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

A CRITICAL TIME During the Battle of Santiago.

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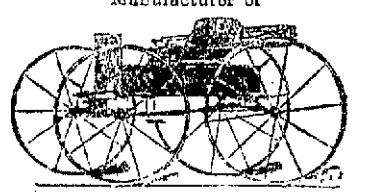
The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were All Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. HURLEY, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush all day and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at our critical time this medicine was the in- direct saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no ambulances and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medi- cine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King & C. F. Shilling.

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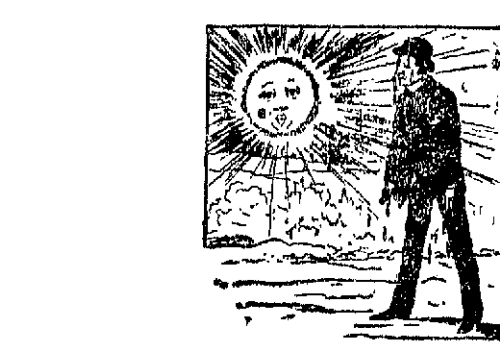
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# SENATOR H.

## War Department

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CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sept. 2.—

ator Hanna, who has returned from month's outing in the northwest, interview today said: "I don't ca- place the blame for conditions upon one. I will say, however, that the errors of different states complicated the work of the volunteers. The place the camps were selected because of available climate conditions. The volunteers have been equipped by the volunteers and there has been no new among them. I don't wonder the death rate has been high in some states. Several times I visited Algeria and looked carefully over the place. At the edge of the out-

## MRS. CORREA DE

She Passed Away Yesterday at Eureka Springs

## DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED

She Was the Mother of Mrs. Jones of This City and Lived in Decatur—Body Will be Brought Here.

Mrs. S. A. Correa, mother of Mrs. O. Jones of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at Eureka Springs, Ark. Yesterday Dr. Jones informed by telegraph that Mrs. Correa was very ill and he sent word that would come on the first train. After the family received another tele- gram stating that Mrs. Correa was dead, cause of death is not yet known. Correa had not been feeling well all summer but her relatives had no idea she was in a serious condition until she was received and the news of her death was a shock to the family. The deceased was well known in the city with her daughter and the rest of the time. Early in the morning Mrs. Correa went to Eureka Springs. She had visited there and her health was always better in the climate.

Mrs. Correa was born at St. Croix, the West Indies, and was of Portuguese. At the age of 19 years she went to Denmark where she married. She returned to the West Indies where she was 17 years old and was married. Mr. Correa at the island of St. Thomas. Shortly after their marriage Mr. Correa came to the United States but returned on account of the health of Mr. Correa, who died at St. Thomas about 30 years ago. Mrs. Correa was 50 years old and is survived by two children. Mrs. H. O. Jones of this city and a daughter, a civil engineer, who is now employed in a high position at the Mexican Central railroad and Mexico. She also leaves two grand-children, Lindley and Florence Jones.

Mrs. Correa was a woman of true intelligence and brilliancy. When she had the advantage of the education and she had traveled extensively in the West Indies and other parts of the world. She was a lady of culture and refinement and these qualities together with her unusual knowledge and experience were the friendship of all with whom she came in contact. She had many acquaintances in Decatur who will be glad to know of her death.

It is expected that Dr. Jones will arrive in the city with the remains today night and the funeral service probably be held sometime Saturday. The time and place of the funeral is announced later.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Charles D. Jones was held this afternoon at 8 o'clock from the residence, No. 1209 East Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. B. Spayd and the burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Marguerite, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock at the family residence, No. 1209 East Main street. The burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

## COMPANY H RECEPTION

Executive Committee of Dorcas

In Charge—Everyone Asked to

At the meeting held at the City armory last evening for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the welcoming home of the members of Company H, it was decided that a committee consisting of the members of the Dorcas society should be in charge of the general arrangements. Details were not gone into but arranged just as soon as the demonstrators by their assistance



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# SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dst Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOUSE.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Owen—6-dst Next Tuesday the big show will be in the city.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Remember the Vandalla. Line has splendid day service in both directions to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold September 3 to 6 at rate of \$5.55 for round trip. See Millington—19-66

Go to Chicago via the Wabash September 2d and 4th, Saturday and Sunday for \$2 round trip.—30-55

You will save money every time if you deal at the C. B. Prosser's music house. Call there and see the elegant pianos and musical merchandise generally.

Excursion to Peoria via the P. D. & E. Sunday September 4, will be a grand opportunity to spend a nice day. Among the attractions for the day will be steamboat excursions on the lake, concert at Prospect Heights and will give you a grand opportunity to see one of the finest parks in the state—Glen Oak.—37-dst

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday and Sunday September 3d and 4th for \$2 round trip.—30-55

Do not fail to take in the Peoria excursion Sunday, September 4. Round trip only 75 cents.—37-dst

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening at the association rooms.

Go to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, September 3d and 4th via the Wabash for \$2 round trip.—30-55

Buy your school books at Saxton's Book Store.

At St. Pauls yesterday a marriage license was issued to William J. F. Stivers of Blue Mound, Mason county, and Miss Daisy Hughes of Veneta, Ill.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, whooping in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Of the 30 members of Miller & Freeman's funmakers employed in the interpretation of the successful musical farce "At Gay Conny Island," but one is not capable of singing and dancing and he is the musical director.

Bring in your old school books and trade them for the ones you need, at Saxton's Book Store.

It was "Doc" Freeman, one of the managers of Miller & Freeman's funmakers, who first introduced to the stage acrobatic duels. As the manager of Frank Daniels during the five years of his greatest success, Mr. Freeman recruited no less than 50 female acrobats from the circus and made them features of the popular farce comedy style of entertainment.

An opportunity to spend one of the pleasantest days of the season in one of the most beautiful picnic resorts of the country. An immense band of 250 pieces will discourse sweet music all day and you cannot afford to miss it. Bands from Peoria, Pekin, Decatur, Mt. Pleasant, Clinton and Mattoon will participate. See your ticket agent for rates and train service. Specially low rates have been made by the P. D. & E. Ry.—31-dst

### Grand Band Tournament.

Mackinaw Falls, the picnic resort on the P. D. & E. Ry., will on Sunday, September 11, be the scene of one of the grandest musical trousse ever offered to the public. On this occasion some of the best musicians in Central Illinois will participate in the grand concert. The grand band will be composed of over 250 musicians, members of Spencer's band of Peoria, Banters' band, Mt. Pleasant band and the Clinton band, in addition to others of equal ability. Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day in the woods picnicking and hear some of the finest music ever rendered. Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to time of trains and special low rates which have been quoted for the occasion.—31-126

### Financial Success.

The grocers came out ahead on the glendo and dance they held at Fairlawn park last Wednesday. After paying all the bills and expenses they have \$100 left in the treasury as a starter for a picnic next year.

### GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK.

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 2c as much as coffee. Price 15c and 25c.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. ROBERTS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

## FINE PRODUCTION.

"Bohemian Girl" a Great Success—

Excellent Work of Musical Club.

The production of the "Bohemian Girl" at the Powers Grand last evening by the members of the Decatur Musical club fully met the expectations of all those who had anticipated to see in this performance the crowning effort of the work of the club. There was a good audience and appreciative interest and demonstration was liberally shown.

The opera was more or less familiar to the audience and many favorable comments were heard in the comparison of the work of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bunn with that of some of the leading singers who have attempted it. Mrs. Bunn as "Arlene" showed her usual pleasing conception of the character in her acting and sang in splendid voice. Mr. Bunn as "Thaddeus, Count of Warsaw," more than fulfilled the high expectations of all, singing with great expression and fine banding of his magnificent voice.

W. E. Bellman as "Count Arnelm" carried his part well and Miss Lyl Stephens as a gypsy queen was entirely at ease acting and singing well. Mr. Bellman has an especially fine stage presence. John Patin as "Dovlshoot" and W. E. Boettger as "Florentine" contributed greatly to the success of the production. The performers were repeatedly encoored. The chorus did unusually good work and altogether the production was one of the finest pieces of amateur work ever seen in Decatur and was without any doubt the best performance yet given by the Decatur Musical club.

Much of the pleasure from the opera comes from the old familiar songs introduced. "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "Heart Bowed Down" and "You'll Remember Me" are old favorites which will never lose their charm.

J. H. Alexander was stage manager, the orchestra was led by Professor Robert Walters, C. A. Kusler was the director and Mrs. W. E. Bellman the accompanist.

There was not a break in the entire performance, everything passing off with ease and success.

## NIGHT MAIL CLERK.

Has Gone on Duty in Decatur Post Office—Better Service.

The night service in the Decatur post-office went into effect last night. The new night clerk is Norman Vandire. He was for several years assistant to Mail Clerk Brumble. In his former position he will be succeeded by M. B. Willard. The day clerk will be on duty from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m., and the assistant will work from 7:30 until 3:30 p. m. The night clerk will be on duty from 9 p. m. until 6 a. m.

The duties of the night man will be to make up the mails deposited in the postoffice after night and the pouches brought in at night and formerly left until morning will be pouches by the night man for the different stations. The night clerk will make up pouches for Argenta, Cisco, Oran, Pelevan, Latham, Lincoln, Mt. Pleasant, Peoria, Warrensburg, Blue Mound, Boody, Harvel, Morrisville, Raymond, Palmer and Stonington.

By this system the day men in the postoffice and the railway mail clerks running out of the city on the early morning trains will be relieved of much work and prompt service between the towns above mentioned will be given. Mails for St. Louis and Chicago deposited in the postoffice will be made up and will go out on one of the night trains. Previous to this time all mails closed at 10 o'clock but now Chicago mail can be deposited at the postoffice as late as 11:20 and St. Louis mail as late as 11:40 p. m. and be delivered the next morning.

### Public Works.

The work on the Oakland avenue sewer is being carried on as rapidly as possible. Contractor Gebhart has finished the sewer for a distance of about 600 feet from the river.

The work of laying the pavement on North Monroe street is progressing slowly. When the pavement on Hickman street was being laid the work on the other streets was stopped so that all the brick could be used on the one street but now the brick produced by the Decatur company is being divided between Monroe street and Church street and the work on both is necessarily slow.

### An Inheritance.

Mowanna Republican: H. F. Day and Mrs. J. H. Kline each received a draft for \$2500 Tuesday from the estate of their uncle, Harry Day, deceased, of Birmingham, England, and John G. Hudson, Thomas Hudson and sister each received drafts for \$833 1-3, that being the share that would have fallen to their mother were she living, she being a niece.

### New Chairs.

The police headquarters have been supplied with a dozen new arm chairs. The chairs were greatly needed in the police office. The police are looking at helmets and when they decide on a pattern each man will have a new one.

### To-Night.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a chicken fry this evening in the church yard at Niantic. All Decatur people and the public generally are invited.

### Will Close Monday.

The public library will be closed Monday. The employees of the place will not take a holiday but will put in the day doing some work in arranging the books.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John O. Cross of 508 West Marietta street, September 1, a son.

## BIG BARBECUE

Held Last Night at Casner U. B. Church.

## BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK

Was Cooked Over a Big Fire—A Splendid Dinner was Served—Log Rolling Held by the Woodmen Yesterday.

The big barbecue held yesterday afternoon and last evening at Casner by the members of the U. B. church of that place was one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind that has been held in the vicinity of Decatur this summer. The barbecue was quite a novel thing to many persons who attended.

The large yard about the church at Casner was used to accommodate the patrons. A space about 60 feet square was covered by a big tent and under this the tables were arranged. Dinner was served at noon and supper from 6 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The arrangements were in charge of a committee of which A. B. Camp was chairman and all of the members of the church assisted in making the affair a success.

Bill Holland, the well known cook of this city, was employed to prepare the dinner and he proved that he had been to barbecues before. A long hole was dug in the ground and the sides were built up with brick. In this way made the fire and over the top were placed iron bars on which the beef, pork and mutton were laid and cooked. At one end of the hole was a large iron kettle in which the soup was cooked. J. H. Wilcox and Noah McSherry were the cook's assistants. The preparation of the dinner began Wednesday night, and continued all day yesterday. One whole beef was cooked in its entirety and part of another was used. Two sheep and one hog were also barbecued. During the day about a barrel of soup was consumed. The persons in attendance watched with much interest the cooking of the meats.

One side of the dining room tent was in charge of J. E. Underwood and the other side was in charge of Dr. Patterson. The ladies who waited on the table were careful to see that everyone got plenty to eat and the dinner which was served was certainly a most excellent one. There were three kinds of meats, several varieties of vegetables, salads, soup, coffee, bread and butter, preserves, jelly, cake, pie and almost everything that one could wish for. During the day the local band was in attendance and furnished music. The church will not quite a nice run on the undertaking.

### WOODMAN PICNIC.

About 1500 persons attended the log rolling of the Modern Woodmen held yesterday at Belling Springs. The exercises in the morning opened with religious services led by Rev. Dawson, after which there were addresses by Attorney W. H. Blank, Rev. W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Miller and J. H. Kingsley. At noon there was a big basket picnic and the afternoon was given up to athletic sports. A land was present to furnish music. There was a four mile hand race which was won by Tony Bowman of Sangamon, his time being 13:12. Tom Murray tied him for the prize and Phil Ober was third. In the four mile scratch race Emory Birks won in 13:16, DuWay Montgomery was second, Will Murray third and Tom Murray fourth.

### CHICKEN FRIES.

There was a large crowd at the chicken fry given last evening at Blue Mound chapel. Big preparations were made and a large number of persons were served a fried chicken supper.

The members of the African Methodist church gave a chicken fry last evening at the home of George Drumwell, 1036 East Main street, to raise money for church purposes. There was not as large a crowd present as was expected and some chickens were left over. The chicken fry was therefore continued until this evening.

### Deaths in August.

The total number of deaths for the month of August were 28. This is lower than the rate for July and considerably lower than the rate for the month of August of last year. The deaths were due, 1 to typhoid fever, 2 accidents, 9 tuberculosis, 3 cholera infantum and 4 to senility. The contagious diseases reported to the board of health were 2 of typhoid, 4 of diphtheria and 3 of scarlet fever, making 9 in all. This was a considerable increase over the contagious diseases of the month of June and July, there being 4 in June and 3 in July. Six bodies were shipped in for interment. The annual death rate for 1900 is 13 which is comparatively low.

### Thrown from His Wheel.

Tom Hinton was thrown from his wheel by a collision with a carriage at Fairlawn park Wednesday. He was coming through the gates and the shock threw him against the stone pillar breaking the forks of his wheel and severely bruising and lacerating his arm.

The workmen began this morning the work of remodeling the Dr. Moore property on West Main street which was recently purchased by Dr. E. A. Morgan. The interior will be entirely remodeled and colonial porches added to the north and east of the house. Stouffer Bros. are the contractors and R. O. Keen the architect.

The first European book that ever appeared in the Japanese language was a translation of Helms German songs.

## PUERTO RICO

Talked Of by Rev. Sheen Who Asks Direct Questions of Americans.

Rev. C. W. Sheen, pastor of the African Baptist church at Pontiac, gave a lecture on "Puerto Rico Under the Stars and Stripes" at the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening.

Rev. Sheen was for 19 years a resident of the island. He told of the welcome which was given the American army when it entered the city of Ponce; how the people decorated their houses in American colors and made every effort at a joyful welcoming demonstration.

In speaking of the physical nature of the island he said: "Puerto Rico is one of the pearls of the Antilles. It is about 100 miles long and 40 miles broad. Through the middle extends a chain of mountains some of which will reach 3000 feet in height. Puerto Rico is a Spanish name for rich port and it is what Columbus called the island when he discovered the new world. The fields of sugar, tobacco, coffee, rice, Indian corn and cotton present a beautiful sight. The island is well watered and wooded and no long time passes without rain. A heavy dew falls during the night and a vessel will be filled with water if set out of doors ever night. The physical aspects of the country are of the most attractive nature with the broad pastures, lands, broad sugar fields and large orange groves. Out of the population of 350,000 persons 350,000 are white but no color line is drawn. The Creole, the Castilian, the white and the negro meet on common terms and pay each other common courtesies without regard to complexion. The educated or Castilian negro or of any mixed blood meet each other as men and no one is slighted because of his complexion. But they do have regard for color."

In conclusion Rev. Sheen said: "Is the American public sentiment ready to meet the Porto Rican on common ground, as a man, as a brother? If you intend to meet him as such and if you are willing to ameliorate his condition along human lines he will welcome you with open door. On the other hand if you try to subjugate him because his color is not like yours, there will be trouble. You want to look upon the average Porto Rican as a man of refinement and judgment. He may be white and he may be black but it will be a hard matter for you to make him believe that you are better than he because your color is white."

## NO 10 O'CLOCK LUNCH.

A Food That Sustains the Body After Common Food is Exhausted.

With many people there comes a feeling of listlessness and need for food before the noon hour is reached. This is generally because of the use of white bread and other non-nourishing articles of food used for breakfast. It is a cause of comment among those who use the concentrated food, Grape-Nuts, that no feeling of hunger is felt until the noon hour. The facts show forth that the food is sustaining and nourishes and feeds the body hours after the power of ordinary food is exhausted.

A few days trial of Grape-Nuts tells the tale.

Found at grocery, and made by the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

### Salvation Army at W. C. T. U. Hall.

Adjutant Arthur Miles of St. Louis will conduct meetings at the W. C. T. U. hall Saturday night and Sunday morning, September 3 and 4. Adjutant Miles is a good speaker, also quite a musician. He has had a number of years' experience as an army officer working in several different states and territories. The meeting will commence promptly at 8:15 in the hall Saturday evening and at 11 on Sunday morning. All are invited to attend. Admission free. Don't forget the place, W. C. T. U. hall, upstairs next to postoffice.

### Band Tournament.

A band tournament is to be given at Mackinaw Falls on Sunday, September 11. Some of the best bands in central Illinois will be present and will take part. All of the bands will play together at the same time making one band of 250 pieces. There will be bands present from Peoria, Pekin, Mattoon, Mt. Pleasant, Clinton and Goodman a band of Decatur. The P. D. & E. will run an excursion to Mackinaw on that day.

### Death of an Infant.

Marguerite Hogan, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan died of hemorrhage of the ear September 1 at the family residence No. 233 East Wood street.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The British empire outpaces 1000 islands.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



TWENTY-SEVENTH

# REPUBLICAN

Rallies in Forty gin o

Orators from Other States Speakers to G Plans

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Re bo invited by Chairman Runt the opening of the campaign now arranged, provide for a g include meetings in forty tow gan to Cairo. At each ther speakers whose services can b cipal cities in the list to have Illinois Republican orators a campaign.

## OTHER

The state committee has They include, Governor Black of New Governor Hastings of Pe Governor Bradley of Ke Governor Jackson of Low Senator Davis of Minnes Senator Spooner of Wisc Senator C. W. Fairbanks Senator John M. Thurston Colonel Robert G. Ingers Congressman James T. M Congressman Robert M. Hepburn, of Iowa.

Congressman C. H. Gros George W. Winsted, Kno William Warner, of Kan Lyman J. Gago, Secretar Springfield wants Govern ert G. Ingersoll. With forty est calculation 200,000 people preached to them at the same siasm that would be noticed al

## THE FUTU

Various Solutions ports from

HAVANA, Sept. 3.—The Diario Marina prints an article on the fo of the government in Cuba. It omes annexation, independence, American protectorate and a Span protectorate. It says:

"That there should be difference opinion regarding these various solutions is not surprising, but that we them should have enthusiastic advoc seems strange to us. This attan would have a reasonable explanation: the period of reorganization which lows every successful revolution, not at the beginning of the new r In the former case to the people the right to substitute for the gov ment overthrown one of their own ch lag, but in the present case it is the quoror who will lay down the law."

## DAILY W

Even the bitterest enemies rotrial, but the order has not b England will heartily see posal. Yellow fever has broken o thorties are hopeful of being fected district.

Gen. Shafter in a publish at Santiago was natural and ur